

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education**

##### **Assembly Bill 849**

Relating to: expanding the part-time open enrollment program.

By Representatives Thiesfeldt, Kulp, Fields, Ballweg, Dittrich, Felzkowski, Jagler, Knodl, Sanfelippo, Skowronski, Spiros, Steineke, Tusler, Hutton and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Kooyenga and Craig.

February 03, 2020 Referred to Committee on Education

February 06, 2020 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (15) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Jagler, Rodriguez, Quinn, Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Pope, Considine, Hebl, Bowen, Vruwink and L. Myers.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (1) Representative Tusler.

##### Appearances For

- Rep Jeremy Thiesfeldt
- Joseph Njuguna - Milwaukee Community Journal
- Joseph Miotke
- Brandon Alvarez
- Sarah Useche
- CJ Szafir - WILL
- Libby Sobic - WILL
- Scott Frostman
- Billie Johnson

##### Appearances Against

- Dan Rossmiller - WI Association of School Boards

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Ola Lisowski - MacIver Institute

##### Registrations For

- Sen Alberta Darling
- Jim Bender - School Choice WI
- Justin Moralez - American Federation for Children
- Scott Jensen - American Federation for Children
- Bob Welch - KIZ, Inc
- Andrew Davis - MMAC

Registrations Against

- John Forester - School Administrators Alliance

Registrations for Information Only

- Grant Huber - DPI

February 12, 2020

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (15) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Jagler, Rodriguez, Quinn, Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Pope, Considine, Hebl, Bowen, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Tusler.

Moved by Representative Jagler, seconded by Representative Quinn that **Assembly Bill 849** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Jagler, Rodriguez, Quinn, Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers and Mursau.

Noes: (6) Representatives Pope, Considine, Hebl, Bowen, Vruwink and L. Myers.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 6

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Katie Scott  
Committee Clerk